

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Manabu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/827,323

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: April 20, 2004

Docket No.: 113539.01

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS CARTRIDGE WITH DEVELOPER  
STORAGE PORTION (AS AMENDED)

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

- Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 188409 in the amount of  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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